and Rajamundary), Bihar (Bhagalpur), Kerala (Thiruvananthapuram), Orissa (Sambalpur), Punjab (Ludhiana), Rajasthan (Jaipur), Sikkim (Gangtok), Tamil Nadu (Trichy and Vellore), Tripura (Agartala), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow), West Bengal (Purulia) and Delhi. Where separate jails are not available for women prisoners, separate enclosures are provided for them.

Special forces in States

*316. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the Chief Ministers' Conference on Security, the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister has suggested and urged the Centre to set up special forces in the States to ensure quick response in tackling situations like hijacking, kidnappings and attacks on religious places;

(b) if so, whether many of the State Governments have also agreed to this proposal;

(c) if so, the number of such States;

(d) whether Government are considering to set up such forces in all the States; and

(e) if so, by what time a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) During the Chief Ministers' Conference held on 08.2.2003, it was agreed that the States will strengthen local capabilities and set up Special Task Forces with the trained personnel and state of the art weaponry to effectively tackle the incidents of terrorism.

Time limit for submitting proposals under 'Swajaldhara' scheme

*317. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has received complaints from